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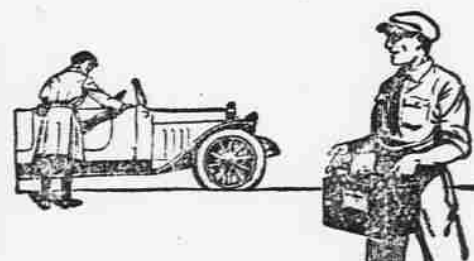
Our friends, patrons and the public generally are cordially invited to visit and inspect the new store

## J. B. FLORA & COMPANY

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By S. H. Johnson, Manager

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The right battery means a new lease of life

YOU can't afford to throw away that car just because a sluggish battery won't let it deliver the good miles that are still in it.

Not this year.

The right battery—the Eveready Storage Battery—will prolong the satisfactory use of your old car—not only this year, but 'till you have secured the full mileage it was built to give.

Come in and read the Eveready Storage Battery Guarantee—a year and a half—and we're here to make good.

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### ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—these ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Ask any druggist for it.

**Sloan's**  
Liniment  
Kills Pain

### RETURNING SOLDIERS BITTER AGAINST WAR

By Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post Reprinted By Permission

A feature of army procedure that made the soldiers sore and resentful and roused their bitterest protests was the so-called administration of justice by the trial boards of the Army—the courts-martial. The matter has been ventilated at home recently. Senator Chamberlain's speech in the Senate arraignment of the system and the exponents of it in the Army is fresh in the public mind. Quite recently Gen. S. T. Ansell, Acting Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, speaking before the Chicago Bar Association, condemned the system and the results of it, declaring that while courts-martial are "courts of criminal jurisdiction second to none," holding in jeopardy the lives and liberties of citizen soldiers, "they proceed to execute their sacred trust without the aid, guidance or control of any person in the least qualified in the law."

Discipline is the keystone of the regular professional soldier's arch or army performance; but the soldiers in the camps saw their comrades, often for very minor offenses, given sentences of the utmost severity. They saw officers sitting in these courts who had no other idea apparently than to impose as severe sentences as possible on the soldiers brought before them. They held the honor and the efficiency and the discipline of the Army as highly as these officers, but they could not understand the severities in many cases, could not figure out the reason for the extremes of punishment. They did not protest over severe sentences for desertion or treachery or absence without leave in the face of the enemy or for real crimes, but they did feel that the ordinary peccadilloes of boys were not crimes and should not be punished as such.

This severity of these officers had its reflex. It prejudiced more than any other things the minds of the soldiers against the professional soldier and his system and his methods. It incultured in their minds opposition to things military, made them hate war as much as war itself did. They felt that justice was subordinated to discipline and militarism. They were right, too, in many instances, as the investigations before the Senate committee will show when they are made. The private soldier didn't so much get justice in many cases for his derelictions. He got discipline, that fetish of the narrow mind of the professional soldier. He saw comrades sent to prison for terms of years for small offenses, and the exact reverse to the result expected by the administrators was obtained. Their courts-martial didn't scare the private or make him any better soldier. He did not need that, for he was the best soldier there was in any event.

There are bound to be offenders among four million men, both among privates and officers, and there is no sympathy for real criminals; but sticking severe sentences on men who have

been derelict in minor matters does not make for discipline. It makes for resentment.

The big fact of it is that this war and our entry into it have caused hundreds of thousands of young men who never gave the matter a thought before, to ask themselves—and one another—just what this thing called government is—this power that can seize them, put them in an army, send them to France, make them fight, get them wounded and killed, submit them to rigid limitations as to life and conduct—what is this thing called government anyhow? What makes it? Where does it get its powers? Who is responsible for it?

Finally, and there need to be no misconception on this, the men who fought that war for us, and the men who were ready to fight it, but especially, the two million who were in France, are coming home with this firmly in their minds: They are against war. They know that the so-called glory of it is swallowed up in death and disease and in nameless horrors and hardships. They are against militarism because militarism means war. They are against militarism because they know what militarism means, having had experience of it. They know and, knowing, will be guided by what they know.

### CECIL R. WHITE ENTERS WHOLESALE PRODUCE TRADE

Cecil R. White, for 18 years with D. Perdue Grocery Co., of Norfolk, has bought out the bonded produce commission business of F. B. Walker, 83 Roanoke Ave., Norfolk, Va. and will give his whole time to the wholesale produce business.

Mr. White is a Pasquotank county boy, a son of Judson J. White, of this city, and is well known throughout this section. He comes from good, substantial stock and his 18 years experience in handling the retail produce business of the big Perdue grocery in Norfolk has splendidly equipped him for the wholesale business. The successful commission merchant is the one who knows the retail trade of his vicinity. Mr. White knows that trade in Norfolk.

Mr. White's ad will be found on another page of this newspaper. He is represented in the Weeksville section of this county by E. R. Ferrell.

### FORK SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the Fork School, R. F. D. No. 5, Elizabeth City, having made a perfect attendance record and the required grades in their studies, are placed on the Honor Roll for the school month ending March 21, 1919:

First Grade: Shelton King.  
Second Grade: Beulah Winslow, Mildred Ives, Amy Davis, Helen Davis.  
Third Grade: Charlie Bray, Sarah Pritchard, Elizabeth Davis, Ella Mae Morgan, Lillie Temple.  
Fourth Grade: Seth Morgan, Lloyd Winslow, Mattie Combs, Alethia Pritchard.  
Fifth Grade: Victor Morgan, Hettie Mae Brothers, Ruth Harrell, Lessie Winslow.  
Seventh Grade: Paul Jennings.  
Ninth Grade: Effie Morgan.

### WAR KNOCKS THE COLORS OUT OF NEW MILLINERY

The high cost of living is reflected in the new spring millinery as in nothing else under the sun. A sad and somber sight greeted those who went to the various churches last Sunday to see the new spring millinery. In former years the head-gear worn by the women of the average congregation on a late Sunday in March looked like a flower garden in full bloom, every color of the rainbow being profusely in evidence. But not so in this age of war taxes. There are very few flowers on the hats this year; feathers too are not much in evidence. The colors run to blues, browns, tans and taupes. A stingy little piece of red ribbon is seen here and there, adding a little life and color to otherwise extremely sober millinery.

Owners of passenger cars and motor trucks paid \$44,496,232.33 in license fees to the commonwealths of the United States during 1918, according to figures collected by the B. F. Goodrich Company. The amounts collected in North Carolina was \$394,738.67.

The Remington factories made a billion rifle cartridges for Uncle Sam within one year.

If bread is the staff of life, is sugar the cane of life?

### Seed Potatoes

Our Maine-Grown Seed Potatoes are selected seed stock and government inspected. For years they have enjoyed a reputation for superiority.

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Richmond, Virginia.

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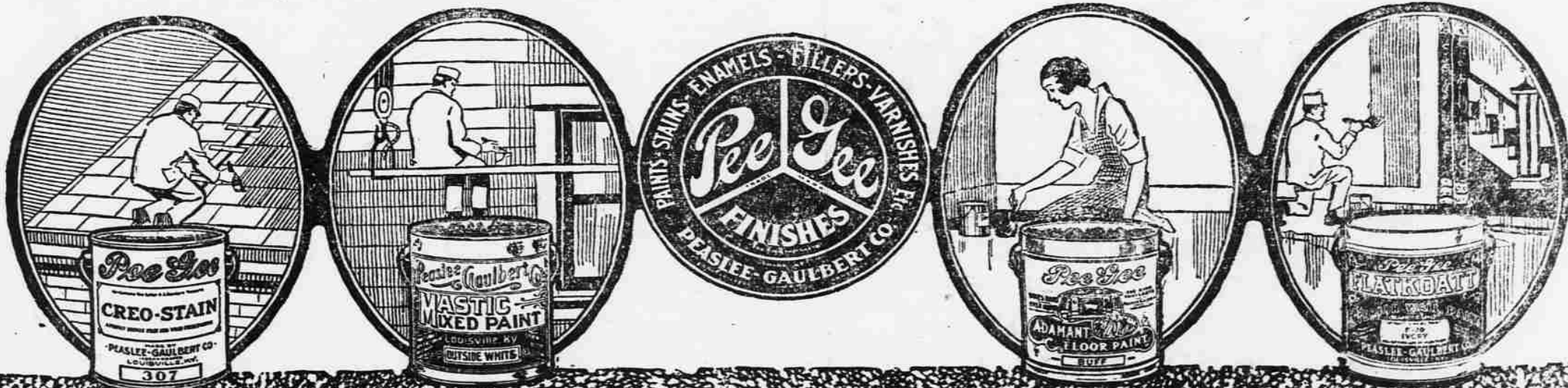
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Pee Gee Porch Paint.  
Pee Gee Semi-Paste Roof and Barn Paint.  
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Pee Gee Adamant Floor Paint.  
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Whether you are intending to build, re-paint your house, re-decorate your rooms, refinish your woodwork or floors, Pee-Gee Finishes will give you lasting satisfaction at lowest cost. Remember, two-thirds of the cost of painting is labor and one-third paint. Therefore, it will pay you to use Pee-Gee Guaranteed Paints and Finishes.

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